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SCHOOL IN READING

# Year 6 Parents Information Evening

Monday 23rd March 2026



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# Qui Veut Peut- If you want to, you can!





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# A Journey of a Thousand miles starts with a single step



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Be Kind





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# What does a day at MER look like?

## The Day starts with Line Up!

Tutor Time: 8:40–9:10

Period 1: 9:10–10:10

Period 2: 10:10–11:10

Break: 11:10–11:35

Period 3: 11:35–12:35

Snack: 12:35–1:05

then line up again

Period 4: 1:10–2:10

Period 5: 2:10–3:10





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# What does a day at MER look like?

Week 1 12/04/2026 - 18/04/2026

|           | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>AM</b> | 7P1<br>216<br>Mrs A Paliwal                            | 7P1<br>216<br>Mrs A Paliwal                      | 7P1<br>216<br>Mrs A Paliwal                      | 7P1<br>216<br>Mrs A Paliwal                            | 7P1<br>216<br>Mrs A Paliwal                               |
| <b>1</b>  | Personal Development<br>7m/Se3<br>145<br>Mrs M Esteves | Art and Design<br>7m/Ar3<br>207<br>Miss E Jordan | Art and Design<br>7m/Ar3<br>207<br>C Basset      | Personal Development<br>7m/Se3<br>204<br>Miss A Murray | Religion and Philosophy<br>7m/Rp1<br>108<br>Miss A Murray |
| <b>2</b>  | English Language<br>7m/En1<br>113<br>Ms C Edwards      | Mathematics<br>7m/Ma2<br>119<br>Mrs P Vacy-Ash   | Mathematics<br>7m/Ma2<br>119<br>Mrs P Vacy-Ash   | History<br>7m/Hi1<br>208<br>Miss J Baxter              | Computing<br>7m/Cp1<br>101<br>Miss N Hancock              |
| <b>3</b>  | Mathematics<br>7m/Ma2<br>119<br>Mrs P Vacy-Ash         | Geography<br>7m/Gg1<br>211<br>Miss E Haveron     | Science<br>7m/Sc1<br>216<br>Ms A Ali             | Physical Education<br>7m/Pe2<br>SPH1<br>Mrs N Roberts  | History<br>7m/Hi1<br>108<br>Miss A Murray                 |
| <b>4</b>  | Spanish<br>7m/Es1<br>105<br>Mr A Dean                  | Science<br>7m/Sc1<br>212<br>Mrs B Mahapatra      | English Language<br>7m/En1<br>108<br>Miss A Amin | English Language<br>7m/En1<br>A1<br>Mrs A Harvey       | Mathematics<br>7m/Ma2<br>119<br>Mrs P Vacy-Ash            |
| <b>5</b>  | Physical Education<br>7m/Pe2<br>SPH1<br>Mrs N Roberts  | History<br>7m/Hi1<br>208<br>Miss J Baxter        | Drama<br>7m/Dr3<br>072<br>Ms T Moore             | Geography<br>7m/Gg1<br>241<br>Miss E Haveron           | English Language<br>7m/En1<br>113<br>Ms C Edwards         |



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# Living The DREAM at MER!

**D**

DETERMINATION IN ALL WE DO

**R**

RESPECT FOR OTHERS

**E**

EXCELLENCE IN OUR WORK

**A**

ATTITUDE FOR SUCCESS

**M**

MATURITY IN OUR CHOICES



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# MER Way!



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## THE MER WAY

*Opportunity Diversity Success*

### READY

- We are on time for school and all of our lessons
- We come to school with the correct equipment
- We switch off mobile phones and keep them out of sight
- We wear our uniform with pride; blazer on, shirt tucked in, shoes on and coats off
- We take advantage of opportunities offered through extra curricula activities

### SAFE

- We move around the building calmly, quietly, and promptly
- We use the one-way system and keep to the left on the stairs
- We keep our hands to ourselves
- We use technology responsibly
- We voice our concerns to an adult if something is wrong and look out for one another

### RESPECTFUL

- We are kind, show good manners and use appropriate language
- We follow instructions the first time
- We actively listen to staff and students
- We remain focused in lessons, so not to disturb the learning for others
- We keep our school clean and tidy, putting our litter in the bin

**THIS IS HOW WE DO THINGS HERE**



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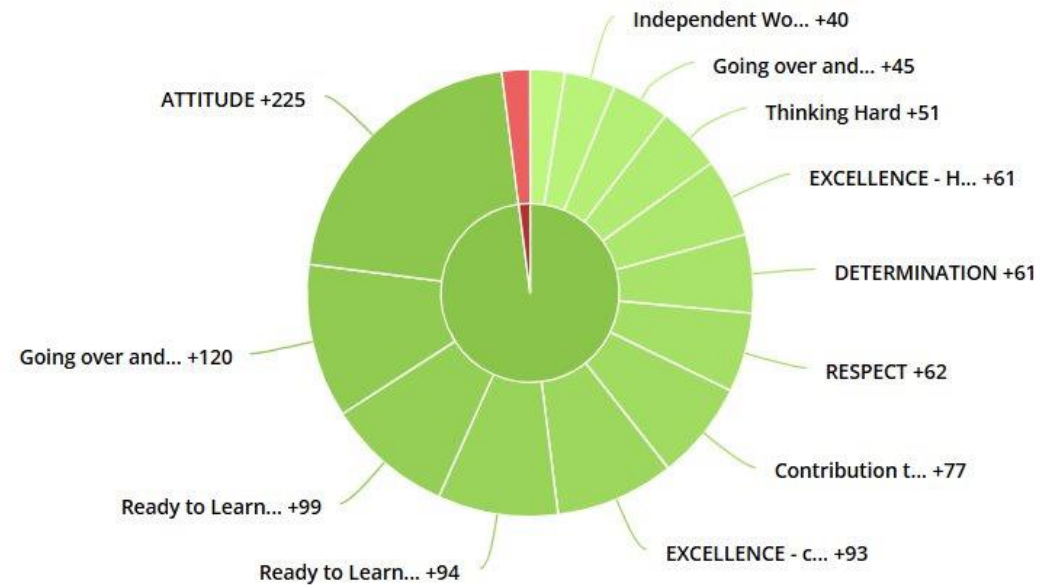


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# Classcharts

- View Attendance (report absences)
- View Dream Points & any behaviour points
- Monitor homework

Behaviour score breakdown





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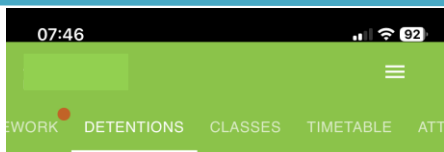


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# Classcharts



## Today

No detentions for this status.

## Future

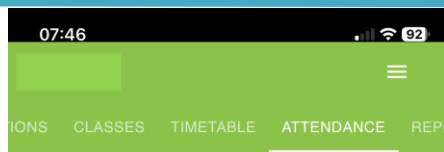
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## Past

Teacher - Learning appointment

Attended

Date: 09/01/2026  
Time: 15:15



Custom - showing 30 days

Date: 21/02/2026 - 22/03/2026

## Attendance percentage:

- Selected date range: 100%
- Since August: 100%

|        | AM      | PM      |
|--------|---------|---------|
| 21 Feb |         |         |
| 22 Feb |         |         |
| 23 Feb | Present | Present |
| 24 Feb | Present | Present |
| 25 Feb | Present | Present |
| 26 Feb | Present | Present |
| 27 Feb |         |         |
| 28 Feb |         |         |
| 01 Mar |         |         |
| 02 Mar | Present | Present |
| 03 Mar | Present | Present |



Custom - showing 38 days

Due date: 16/03/2026 - 22/04/2026

Show by issue date  Show by due date

4 tasks due this week

1 task submitted/completed

3 tasks remaining this week

To do 4

Completed 2

Submitted late 0

Not submitted 0

Submitted 1



## Absences

REPORT NEW ABSENCE

You currently have no reported absences





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# Homework

| <b>Subject</b> | <b>Frequency</b>                 |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Maths          | 1 piece per week (Sparx Maths)   |
| English        | 1 piece per week (Sparx Reader)  |
| Science        | 1 piece per week (Sparx Science) |
| History        | 1 piece every 1-2 weeks          |
| Geography      | 1 piece per week                 |
| French/Spanish | 1 piece every 1-2 weeks          |

| <b>Subject</b> | <b>Frequency</b>      |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Technology     | 1 piece per half term |
| Computing      | 1-2 pieces per unit   |
| Art            | 1 piece per term      |
| Music          | 1 piece per half term |
| Drama          | 1 piece per term      |
| RE             | 1 piece per week      |



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# Mobile Phones





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# Importance of Attendance

Starting the Year Right!



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# Term Dates

## Professional Development Days (school closed to students)

Thursday 03 September 2026

Friday 04 September 2026

Monday 2 November 2026

Tuesday 20 April 2027

Friday 02 July 2027

## 2026/27 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

07 September - 23 October 2026

03 November - 18 December 2026

### Spring Term

04 January - 12 February 2027

22 February - 25 March 2027

### Summer Term

12 April - 28 May 2027

07 June - 23 July 2027



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# Attendance

- School success starts with attendance. Every school day counts!
- On occasions when your child is absent we ask that you report the absence on classcharts or contact us either via email on [MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org) or telephone: 0118 966 8065
- Our aim is that all pupils should be aiming at having an attendance above 96%
- Please try to arrange routine medical/dentist appointments outside of school hours.



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# 90% attendance = ½ day missed every week!

That's practically part time!



**Mon    Tue    Wed    Thur    Fri**



**Absent half a day every week**



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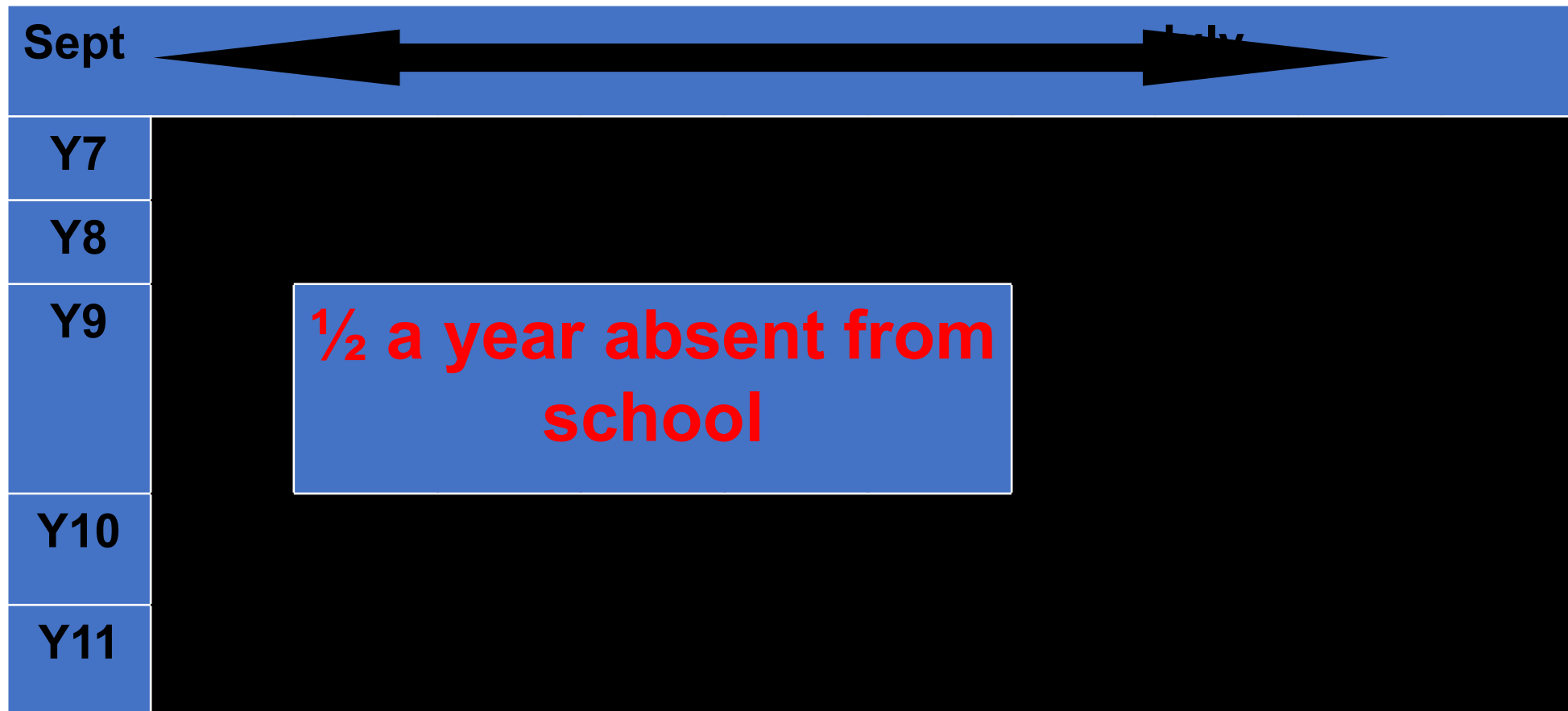


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90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school  
= ½ school year missed!





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# What impact might this have on a students life ...?

Research suggests that **17 missed school days** a year =

One GCSE grade **DROP** in achievement.

(Department for Education)

**The greater the attendance the greater the achievement.**





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# Key Information

Communication, Uniform and ParentPay



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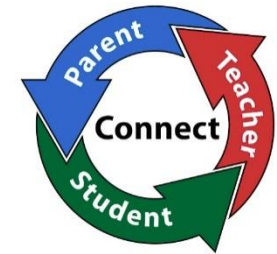
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# How can you help?

- From experience we know that we must work together so that every child's learning is secure.
- We want parents and carers to be actively involved in school life, helping to enrich the experience of the students





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# Ways you can Help

- Schools Street
- PTA
- SAB Member
- Volunteer to run an enrichment activity



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# ParentPay

- “Cashless school”
- Payments for school lunches/ trips/ equipment/lockers etc.
- You will receive an email instructing you how to set up your account.
- Please email any queries to the school office  
[MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org)



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# School Uniform

**Compulsory items to be purchased from Stevensons in Reading**

- website:

[www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)



Stevensons

School Uniforms | Sportswear | Sports Equipment



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# School Uniform

- Please help us to maintain our high standards:
- School shoes not trainers
- A single pair of plain studs
- Smart and tidy hair in a natural colour

| UNIFORM LIST           |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Mandatory items</b> |   |
| Blazer                 | MER blazer  |
| Tie                    | School striped tie  |
| Shirt/Blouse           | Traditional white shirt/blouse (long or short sleeved)  |
| Trousers/Skirt         | Charcoal/black tailored trousers<br>Charcoal/black tailored shorts<br>Charcoal/black pleated skirt<br>Salwar may be worn under the skirt for religious reasons.<br>(No jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms). |
| Lanyard                | At the start of the year, a year group specific lanyard will be provided for each student.<br>Replacement lanyards may be purchased for £2.   |
| School bag             | MER branded is available, otherwise dark colours only   |
| Others                 | Grey/black socks/tights   |
| <b>Optional items</b>  |   |
| Jumper                 | Navy pullover   |
| Headscarf              | Plain navy blue   |
| Turban                 | Plain navy blue   |

**Sikh students may wear the Five Ks only if it has been agreed with the headteacher. For information please contact the school office.**





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# UNIFORM SHOES

## UNIFORM SHOES



**SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL (BLACK, POLISHABLE SCHOOL SHOES)**



**BOOTS, TRAINERS, CANVAS SHOES, HEELED SHOES ETC.  
ARE NOT APPROPRIATE AND SHOULD NOT BE WORN.**





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# Pupil Premium Funding

Support with contributions towards uniform, accessing education e.g. food tech practicals, trips etc.

## PUPIL PREMIUM CORRESPONDENCE

Our Pupil Premium Financial Support Request form is listed below and also available as a hard copy from main reception or your child's Pupil Premium Champion.

If you believe you should have Free School Meals, please click [here](#) for more information

BERKSHIRE MAESTROS PUPIL PREMIUM FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUEST FORM

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PUPIL PREMIUM FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUEST FORM

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# Pupil Premium

- Publicly-funded schools in England get extra funding from the government to help them improve the attainment of their disadvantaged pupils and it is for schools to decide on how to spend this money. This is called the Pupil Premium Grant.
- As a Trust, we have chosen to set aside some of this funding as a 'hardship fund'. This is not a parent or young person's pot of money, rather a fund that can be accessed upon request.
- You can complete a Pupil Premium Financial Support Request form by downloading it from our website.
- The completed form will be reviewed and a partial contribution may be offered. In some cases funding may be declined.
- For further information on Pupil Premium Funding please see [GOV.UK Pupil Premium Funding](https://www.gov.uk/pupil-premium-funding)
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# Where can you find Information to help your child Transition to Secondary School?



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# School Website

The screenshot shows the website's header with the school logo, navigation menu (HOME, ABOUT US, NEWS & CALENDAR, CURRICULUM, PARENTS, STUDENTS, VACANCIES, CONTACT US), and social media icons. The main content area features a large image of a smiling child with the heading 'PARENTS' and a breadcrumb trail: HOME > PARENTS > STARTING AT MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL IN READING > PRIMARY TRANSITION - YEAR 6-7. The primary heading is 'PRIMARY TRANSITION - YEAR 6-7', followed by the sub-heading 'Transition to Secondary School - Information for Families'. The text explains the school's commitment to a smooth transition. A 'Transition Information Evening' is announced for Monday 23 March 2026 at 5:30pm. A right-hand sidebar titled 'IN THIS SECTION' lists links for 'IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS', 'PARENT HANDBOOK', 'PRIMARY TRANSITION - YEAR 6-7', and 'STUDENT HANDBOOK'.

## PRIMARY TRANSITION - YEAR 6-7

### Transition to Secondary School - Information for Families

The move to secondary school can feel daunting for both children and their parents. At Maiden Erlegh School in Reading (MER), we are committed to making the transition as smooth and reassuring as possible for every student.

#### Transition Information Evening

We are delighted to invite all parents and Year 6 students joining us in September to our **Transition Information Evening on Monday 23 March 2026 at 5:30pm**. During this event, you will receive important information about uniform, key dates, and the data we need to collect for you and your child. It is a valuable opportunity to ask questions and begin to feel part of our school community.

#### IN THIS SECTION

[IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS](#)

[PARENT HANDBOOK](#)

[PRIMARY TRANSITION - YEAR 6-7](#)

[STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)



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# Transition Bulletins


Issue 2


## TRANSITION BULLETIN

### The Final Term!


The final term at primary school is in full swing! I am sure this must be both exciting, and slightly nervewracking for you! Some of you may be feeling a bit nervous about moving up to secondary school, but this is completely normal! Remember, everyone that is in Maiden Erlegh School in Reading has gone through this journey too, even the teachers, although that was a bit longer ago!! Everyone here is excited for you to join our school community and to help you to feel part of the Maiden Erlegh School in Reading family! Make the most of this final half term in primary school, it is sure to be a great one and provide lots of memories to hold on to!

### Transition Day and Family BBQ!

It was brilliant to see so many of you at transition day! We were also excited to see so many of you stay on for our Family BBQ and Information Evening! I hope you have found all of the opportunities to visit the school helpful and made some new friends. It was great to have you all here to have a taster of what it will be like when you join us properly in September. Hopefully it made the thought of moving to secondary school slightly less daunting for you.


### Home-School Agreement

We introduced our new Home-School Agreement during transition day and the parent information evening. All parents that attended the information evening were given a paper copy of this. If your parents weren't able to attend this meeting they can collect a copy of this from our school reception, there is also a downloadable copy available [here](#). Make sure that you discuss this with your parents and bring the signed copy with you on the 1<sup>st</sup> day in September!




### School Tour!

So that you know what to expect when you come to visit us, we have created a video tour of the school! This can be seen [here](#)



### Uniform & Equipment

In the Parent Information Evening we went through the details of our school uniform. This is also in your Parent's Handbook and can be found on the school 

### Headteacher Challenge!



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# SEN Provision

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# SEN Provision

- **Assess**
  - Plan
  - Do
- **Review**



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# SEN Provision

- **ASSESS : Identify**
- Transition documentation
- Discussion with parents
- Ongoing process of identification – from staff, from parents, from pupils
- In-house testing



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# SEN Provision

- **PLAN : Intent**

- Pupil-centred focus – discussion with pupil and parent
- Closing the gap- levelling the playing field for SEN and Vulnerable pupils
- “reasonable adjustments” – equality of access
- Planning appropriate interventions
- Role of Teaching Assistants



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# SEN Provision

- **DO: Implementation of interventions**
- Quality First Teaching
- A range of in-house interventions
- External liaison
- Expertise of external professionals
- Liaison with other educational bodies
- Access Arrangements for external exams



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# SEN Provision

- **REVIEW: Impact**

- Review with you what is working for your child – where do we go next?
- Ongoing programme of review of lists of pupils with SEND– who is struggling? Whose support needs tweaking?
- Quantitative
- Qualitative

Further information: SEN policy on school website  
Contact : via school office



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# Mrs Gale

Operations Manager & Headteacher's PA



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# Communication







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# Thank you for Coming

- Any questions please make sure you ask at the end.